UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

EDDIE J. HAYNES,)
PLAINTIFF,)
vs.)CASE NO. 2:06-cv-1093-WKW
CITY OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,)
DEFENDANT.)

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF QUALIFIED HIPAA PROTECTIVE ORDER

Come now the Plaintiff, Eddie J. Haynes, and Defendant, City of Montgomery, Alabama, and move the Court to enter a Qualified HIPAA Protective Order in this case, in the form attached hereto, on the following grounds:

- 1. Medical information relating to the Plaintiff is relevant to the issues in this case.
- 2. Entry of a Qualified HIPAA Protective Order is necessary to authorize healthcare providers to disclose such information.

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QUALIFIED HIPAA PROTECTIVE ORDER

The parties are hereby granted the right, upon compliance with the applicable discovery provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the orders of this court, to obtain from any health care provider, health plan, or other entity covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. N. 104-191, 110 Stat. 1936 (1196) ("HIPAA"), any and all information relating to the past, present, or future medical condition of any individual who is a party to this action, as well as any and all information relating to the provision of health care to such individual and payment for the provision of such health care.

This order authorizes any third-party who is provided with a subpoena requesting the production of documents or commanding attendance at deposition or trial to disclose the Protected Health Information in response to such request or subpoena. This order is intended to authorize such disclosures under the privacy regulations issued pursuant to HIPAA. 45

C.F.R. §164.512(e)(1)(i).

The parties are expressly prohibited from using or disclosing the protected health information obtained pursuant to this order for any purpose other than this action. Further, the parties are ordered to either return to the covered entity from whom or which such protected health information was obtained, or to destroy the protected health information (including all copies made), immediately upon conclusion of this action. See 45 C.F.R. §§163.502(b); 164.512(e)(1)(v).

DONE and ORDERED this	day of	, 2007.	

W. Keith Watkins, United States District Judge